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APPLICATION – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT

A1068	Date Received: 18 October 2011 Date Due for completion of Administrative Assessment: 9 November 2011 Date Administrative Assessment Completed: 8 November 2011	
Applicant: Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd		Potentially Affected Standard in the Code: Std 1.3.3
Title: Hydrogen Peroxide as a Processing Aid for Fermented Dairy Ingredients & Products Brief Description of Application: To permit the use of hydrogen peroxide as a processing aid to maintain a stable pH in the manufacture of fermented dairy ingredients and products.		
Procedure: General	Estimated total hours: Up to 350 hours Reasons why: The application seeks permission for a new use of a processing aid that currently has limited permissions.	Estimated start work: January 2011

DECISION

Application accepted

Date: 8 November 2011

<p>Has the Applicant claimed Confidential Commercial Information status?</p> <p>Yes No✓</p>
<p>Is the Application for a High Level Health Claim?</p> <p>Yes No✓</p>
<p>Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together e.g. a novel food and a related high level health claim.</p> <p>Yes No✓</p>

Charges

<p>Does FSANZ consider that the application is subject to ECCB?</p> <p>Yes No✓</p>
<p>Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?</p> <p>Yes No✓ (at this stage) Not known</p>

Application Handbook Requirements

<p>Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the <i>Application Handbook</i> apply to this Application:</p> <p>3.1, 3.3.2</p> <p>Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guideline/s?</p> <p>Yes No✓</p> <p>3.1.1B – hard copies of the application <u>were not</u> capable of being laid flat when opened (loose sheets only were provided). This is not viewed as a reason to not accept the Application.</p> <p>Is the checklist completed?</p> <p>Yes✓ No</p> <p>What information is not provided?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
<p>Does the Application relate to a matter that may be developed as a food regulatory measure, or that warrants a variation of a food regulatory measure?</p> <p>Yes✓ No</p>
<p>Is the Application so similar to a previous application or proposal for the development or variation of a food regulatory measure that it ought not to be accepted?</p> <p>Yes No✓</p>
<p>Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?</p> <p>Yes✓ No</p> <p>If yes, indicate which Procedure:</p> <p>General</p>

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:

CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME

<p>Consultation Strategy: Proposed length of public consultation period: General Procedure (6 weeks)</p>	<p>Community Involvement Category: 5 Case of minor significance or complexity with little adverse impact on individual interests</p>												
<p>Proposed Timeframe for Assessment</p> <p>‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 6 December 2011</p> <p>The proposed timeline is written assuming the applicant does not wish to expedite the assessment.</p> <p><u>General Procedure:</u></p> <table><tr><td>Commence Assessment (clock start)</td><td>Mid-Jan 2012</td></tr><tr><td>Completion of Assessment</td><td>early-April 2012</td></tr><tr><td>Public comment</td><td>mid-April – late May 2012</td></tr><tr><td>Board to complete Approval</td><td>Mid-Sept 2012</td></tr><tr><td>Notification to Ministerial Council</td><td>Early Oct 2012</td></tr><tr><td>Anticipated gazettal if no review requested</td><td>Late Dec 2012</td></tr></table>		Commence Assessment (clock start)	Mid-Jan 2012	Completion of Assessment	early-April 2012	Public comment	mid-April – late May 2012	Board to complete Approval	Mid-Sept 2012	Notification to Ministerial Council	Early Oct 2012	Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late Dec 2012
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